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MOTOR CAR RUNS IN RIVER

Woman Drowned; Five Others Rescued by Ferry Hands.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Levy Smith, 55 years old, of near Napton, Mo., was drowned in the river here, when the car in which she was riding with her husband, two children and two grandchildren went over the ferry boat into the river. Mr. Smith was driving the car and when going down the grade on to the boat, his foot slipped from the brake onto the accelerator, sending the car with increased speed across the boat, through the railing and into 30 feet of water.

The ferry crew launched the life boat right away and rescued all of the occupants of the car except Mrs. Smith, who it was found later had been caught in the top. She had been under water 50 minutes before the car could be lifted. Her body was cared for at Winkler's Undertaking Parlor and in the evening taken to her home in Saline county. The other occupants of the car were uninjured except Mr. Smith who suffered quite a painful bruise to his left hand. The car was removed and found in good condition except the top. This is the first accident of the kind that has ever happened at the ferry.

Men Going to Mechanic's School.

Eight men will leave Saturday morning, June 15th, for a course in motor mechanics. Three will go to Washington University, St. Louis, and five to the University of Missouri. The following will go:

Joe David Alcorn, Mayview
John B. Neher, Mayview
Lawrence A. Brickman, Con.
Floyd A. Dennis, Odessa
Wm. Mollenkamp, Hig.
Arthur C. McFeeters, Hig.
Leland B. Farley, Aulville
Lewis Galle, Lexington

The following masons attended a special convocation of Royal Arch Masons at Concordia Wednesday night: M. C. McFadin, Vince Owen, Dr. C. T. Ryland, Dr. B. T. Payne, Sam T. Ellis, J. R. Moorehead, Jr., John R. Vaughan, H. T. Phillips.

The circuit court adjourned yesterday to meet on the 25th.

Athletics 4; Pro. Merchants 1.

The Lexington Athletics and Produce Merchants of Kansas City staged a very pretty contest Sunday in which the home boys won by a score of 4 to 1. Walsh for the Athletics, allowed but five hits, while his opponent, "Swede" Johnson, was found for six. Walsh struck out nine and "Swede" eleven.

"Tough" Slusher who captained the Missouri Tigers to a championship this season, played first for the Athletics and was a contributory cause of their victory.

Child Run Down by a Ford.

Allie Neal, three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nap Neat, who live at 20th and Bloom streets, was run down by a Ford car Tuesday evening about 6:45 o'clock. The fender of the car hit the child in the face inflicting several deep wounds. The accident happened at the corner of 20th and Bloom streets.

Hubert Hollingsworth Injured.

Saturday about noon, Hubert Hollingsworth, 10-year old son of Jack Hollingsworth, had the misfortune to lose a couple of toes from his left foot. He was riding the rear seat of motor cycle and let his foot drop in the sprocket wheel.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walker and family.

Bank Will Have New Quarters.

Col. Sanford Sellers has sold the building on Main street now occupied by the Pin-Ton grocery to the recent purchasers of the Morrison-Wentworth Bank. Consideration private.

219 BOYS REGISTER FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Will Not Be Called Until After All of Class 1 Men Have Gone.

Wednesday, June 5th, two hundred and nineteen young men who had reached the age of twenty-one since the registration a year ago, registered for the selective draft. These men, however, will not be called until the Class 1 men of the first registration have been drawn.

Following is the list of those who registered throughout the county:

William Jennings Bryant, Napoleon.
Lewis Vernon Bartels, Mayview.
Martin Colvin Shipman, Mayview.
Jesse Roy Sanders, Mayview.
Paul Gleason Francis, Camden.
Allen Ryan, Wellington.
John Francis Palmer, Lexington.
Hieronymus J. Miller, Dover.
Ervin E. Stephan, Wellington.
Adolph H. Kuhlmann.
Wm. Lester Selby, Lexington.
Gilbert L. Boling, Napoleon.
Homer Delbert Neer, Lexington.
Clarence Elmer Potts, Wellington.
Claude Rosewell, Lexington.
Harry Wesley Murry, Odessa.
Luther Marion Key, Dover.
Arthur Holman, Lexington.
George Henry Roedel, Napoleon.
William M. Whitley, Lexington.
Fred Ehlebracht, Lexington.
Walter Bryant Swain, Corder, Mo.
Blackiston Kellum Corse, Wellington.
Alex. Schlegel, Wellington.
William Rose Nelson, Wellington.
David William Mansel, Napoleon.
Howard Stone Peck, Lexington.
George Walker Dagge, Higginsville.
Walter Marvin Gillespie, Lexington.
Walter Henry Seender, Wellington.
William Parker Carl, Mayview.
Oscar Horace Gillespie, Napoleon.
Ernest Sidney Phillips, Napoleon.
Ray Smith, Lexington.
Wm. F. Brien Berrie, Lexington.
Robert N. Fagan, Waverly.
Ernest C. Johnson, Hodge.
Gilbert S. Mayfield, Hodge.
Marion F. Payne, Corder.
William Nathan Parker, Higginsville.
Richard Leahy, Johnson, Higginsville.

Harry William Chas. Schmitt, Alma.
James Albert Alcorn, Mayview.
Edwin Edward Brackman, Alma.
Joseph John Whitworth, Aulville.
Heath J. Miller, Higginsville.
Oscar Marshall Early, Odessa.
Claude Truman Eagan, Odessa.
Roy Earp, Odessa.
Friedrich Henry Kalthoff, Alma.
John Wesley Barker, Odessa.
William J. Brown, Odessa.
Oscar Levere Jones, Corder.
Victor Herman Schulz, Corder.
Homer Bryan Alumbaugh, Odessa.
William Edward Mead, Aulville.
Albert Louis William Kiehl, Alma.
Elmer Henry Maring, Aulville.
Claude Forest Downing, Odessa.
Hollis George Crigler, Odessa.
Oswald Emil Wm. Buhlig, Corder.
Gustave Oetting, Concordia.
Alfred O. Petering, Concordia.
Fred William Giesecke, Aulville.
Clyde Lester Jenkins, Odessa.
Alfred Fuchs, Concordia.
Otto H. Henning, Concordia.
William E. Lewis, Corder.
Arthur A. Fiene, Corder.
Lawrence Henry Fieth, Corder.
Robert G. Powell, Odessa.
Harry Lange, Concordia.
Virgil Wm. Phelps, Higginsville.
Henry E. W. Starke, Higginsville.
Harry Barker, Odessa.
Henry Hensick, Concordia.
Louis F. Langkrabr, Higginsville.
Henry Ernest Klusemann, Corder.
Walter Petty, Corder.
Rudolph Amor Paschal, Corder.
Gus Henry Bottermann, Corder.
Palmore H. J. Brews, Corder.
Louis C. Diekmann, Waverly.
Frederick Walter Lefmann, Mayview.

Clayton E. Points, Corder.
Gustave Louis Buschmeyer, Concordia.
Ira B. Butler, Waverly.
Walker W. Hollis, Waverly.
Clyde W. Tusey, Waverly.
Fred C. Averman, Waverly.
Otis Wilfred Cobb, Odessa.
Fred Gustav Wagner, Alma.
Albert William Jeffries, Odessa.
Billie Hyatt, Odessa.
Thomas Chalmers Hackley, Odessa.
William Lee Gannon, Odessa.
Ramon Marshall Boswell, Corder.

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For Prosecuting Attorney.

C. A. Keith of Lexington, makes formal announcement in this issue of The Intelligencer his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney. Mr. Keith needs no introduction to the people of Lafayette county where he has spent most of his life. He is known as one of our best citizens, a lawyer of fine attainment and an active participant in every movement for the best interests of our country and community.

Sent to Ireland For Training.

C. L. Wilson has received a telegram from his son, C. L. Jr., that he and Thomas Holleran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holleran of this city, have been ordered to Belfast, Ireland, to complete their training at a naval station at that place. They sailed Tuesday.

Red Cross Picnic.

The Italian Society of Lexington will give a picnic for the benefit of the Red Cross at the Pitton place near Summit Camp, Sunday, June 16. All of the proceeds will go to the local Red Cross Chapter. There will be patriotic addresses, music by an Italian orchestra from Kansas City, and refreshments. Everybody is invited.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lexington Water Company, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company in Lexington, Missouri, on Tuesday, June 18th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Gustav Haerle, Pres.
M. C. Yates, Sec'y.

Pupils' Recital.

The pupils of Miss Elizabeth Graves will give a recital in Myrrel Hall, Central College for Women, the latter part of the month for the benefit of the Red Cross. The date will be announced later.

Death of a Child.

The six month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lier, who live west of Higginsville, died Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Frank G. Hord received word Monday of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Beard, at her home in Odessa. Mrs. Beard was 70 years of age and is survived by one sister.

Wednesday night the children of the Parochial School gave a show for the benefit of the Red Cross. The proceeds amounted to \$34.51.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson has received word that her son, Lieut. M. H. Wilson has arrived safely over seas.

Dr. J. S. Rinehart of Joplin, Mo., arrived Monday and will be associated with Dr. McGill.

Morris Gordon, son of John P. Gordon, and state supervisor of building and loan association has enlisted in the Marine Corps.

Mrs. J. B. Davis and two children returned to St. Louis Sunday evening after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Geo. B. Gordon. Mrs. Gordon accompanied her home for an extended visit.

Mrs. Maria Prewitt received a telegram Monday announcing the death of a nephew, Harold Prewitt, at Walker, Mo., Sunday.

Does The Record Show That C. W. Hamlin Has At All Times Been 100 Per Cent American?

Sam C. Major Replies to Letter of C. W. Hamlin Announcing His Candidacy For Congress.

In replying to a letter from one R. B. Taylor of Saline County, Mo., our Congressman, Mr. C. W. Hamlin, says:

"That this of all times is the time when Congressmen who are in touch with the work of aiding in the prosecution of this war and who are loyally standing by the administration, ought to stand for re-nomination and re-election, in fact, they owe it to their constituents to do so."

He also says: "It seems to me that instead of us trying to gratify our political ambitions we should all employ our time in trying to win this war."

He further says: "I regret that the opposition was not content to wait until we had succeeded in whipping the kaiser. If he had done this then we could have put the money which we will spend in the campaign in Liberty Bonds, Y. M.



C. A. and Red Cross work, and which might have been the means of relieving the suffering of some wounded soldier or perhaps the saving of some brave American boy."

Our President, Mr. Wilson, in a letter to Mr. Davies on March 12th, 1917, in accepting his resignation as a member of the Federal Trade Commission, which position Mr. Davies resigned to become a candidate for United States Senator from Wisconsin against the Republican candidate, Mr. Lenroot, a member of Congress; among other things said:

"May I also add a word of thanks to you for your steadfast loyalty and patriotism during that trying period before we were thrust into the war, while to avoid becoming involved therein every effort was being made aggressively to assert and to fearlessly maintain American rights. The McLeMORE resolution, the Embargo Issue and the Armed Neutrality Measure presented the first opportunity to apply the acid test in our country to disclose true loyalty and genuine Americanism. It should always be a source of much satisfaction to you that on these crucial propositions you proved true."

Has Mr. Hamlin been loyally standing by the Administration? How about Mr. Hamlin's record in meeting this acid test?

What did he do towards aggressively asserting and fearlessly maintaining American rights? What does the record show. About the time when Count Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to this country and the same Bernstorff who wrote to his government "for authority to pay out up to \$50,000, in order, as on former occasions, to influence Congress," was endeavoring to have Congress put an embargo on arms and munitions Mr. Hamlin, our Congressman, who now wants the opposition to wait until we have succeeded in whipping the kaiser, in a speech in Congress made the following statement: "Mr. Chairman, there is another phase of this war situation which has given me considerable worry. I refer to the sale of armaments by our people to the nations now engaged in war. I recognize the fact to be true in permitting this traffic in arms and munitions we are entirely within our rights under the practices and customs of nations; but as a matter of conscience are we right? I have reached the conclusion that we cannot be consistent in praying for the war to end and at the same time placing into the hands of the belligerents the means of carrying it on. I will therefore vote for an embargo on arms and munitions if the opportunity presents itself." (Congressional Record, February 14, 1916, at page 2903.)

How long would it have required, had Mr. Hamlin's views prevailed, for us to have whipped the kaiser?

Was he at this time "loyally standing by the Administration" aggressively asserting and fearlessly maintaining American rights?

When the Ship Registry Bill was up in the House on March 1st, 1917, the purpose of which was to authorize the President to supply guns, ammunition and gunners to vessels owned by American citizens and bearing American registry for their defense against unlawful attack and to authorize him to use other means if necessary to protect such ships and American citizens in their lawful pursuits on the high seas, the following amendment to said bill was offered by Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin:

"At the end of line 5, page 2 add the following: Provided: that no ship of American registry armed in the manner aforesaid shall carry cargo consisting in whole or in part of arms or ammunition consigned to a belligerent country or to a citizen thereof."

On this amendment we find our Mr. Hamlin voting with Mr. Lenroot of Wisconsin for the amendment. Was he at this time aggressively asserting and fearlessly maintaining American rights? Was he meeting the "Acid Test" as defined by our

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EIGHTY, AND STILL THINKING ABOUT IT

—been putting off building a new house for 40 years or more—and is still thinking about it.
—and how about YOU, sir?
—have you been dreaming dreams, about the time when you thought you could "afford" a new home place?
—now wake up and let your dreams come true. If you wait until you have no other use for the money, it's probably too old home for you till the crack of doom.
—don't put it off—NOW is the time—get busy.
—be convinced of the desirability of buying your Lumber here, by getting an estimate from

"THE YARD THAT SAVES AND SATISFIES"

LAMBERT LUMBER COMPANY
JOHN J. PRICE, Manager.